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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application – 24 pages of Specification, 10 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract 8 Sheets of formal drawing(s)

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Total Claims	28 - 20 =	8	x \$18 =	\$ 144
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$80 =	\$ 240
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$ 260 =	\$ 0
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